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Sir:

In reply to the "Notification of Defective Response," dated August 27, 2007, Applicant transmits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Copy of the Notification of Defective Response;
- 2. Copy of an Original Declaration, executed by the inventor; and
- 3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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